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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO GUINEA-BISSAU, MOZAMBIQUE
AND ANGOLA

1. DEPARTMENT AND AID, ON CONTINGENCY BASIS, ARE EXPLOR-
ING WAYS IN WHICH USG COULD BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS FOR
DEVELOPMENT, TECHNICAL OR OTHER ASSISTANCE THAT MIGHT IN
FUTURE BE MADE BY NEW GOVERNMENTS OF GUINEA-BISSAU,
MOZAMBIQUE AND (LATER) ANGOLA.

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2. AS EMBASSY AWARE, GOP'S AGREEMENTS WITH BOTH PAIGC AND

FRELIMO PROVIDE FOR "ACTIVE COOPERATION" IN ECONOMIC, FINANCIAL, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL AREAS. AGREEMENT WITH FRELIMO ALSO STATES THAT MOZAMBIQUE'S TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL TRY OBTAIN DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE "THROUGH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OR BILATERALLY."

3. IT WOULD HELP US TO KNOW, AT LEAST IN GENERAL TERMS, WHAT GOP MAY HAVE IN MIND IN WAY OF ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO ITS FORMER TERRITORIES. ANY LIGHT EMBASSY CAN SHED ON GOP PLANS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

4. EMBASSY SHOULD BE CAREFUL TO PLAY OUR OWN PROSPECTIVE ROLE IN VERY LOW KEY. KISSINGER

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